

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Eri IKENAGA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 8373
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Application No.: 10/697,701	:	Group Art Unit: 2141
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Filed: October 31, 2003	:	Examiner: Q. N. Nguyen
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDUCTING A TRANSACTION BETWEEN
TRANSACTION PROCESSING SYSTEMS

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

A telephone interview was held on September 28, 2007 with Examiner Quang N. Nguyen and Applicants' attorney David Spenard. Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the interview initiated by the Examiner Nguyen, proposing the amendment of claims 4, 5 and 12-15 to incorporate missing limitations into independent claims, which resulted in allowance of the application. Applicant's attorney stated that the Examiner's Amendment was accepted by the Applicants.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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